

## Letter From Fred Shivel

October 23, 1918.

Mr E. S. Albright,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Editor:—

No doubt you will be surprised and mystified in receiving a letter from me, but I want to state to the folks at home, that it is a honor as well as a pleasure to know that the folks at home have come to the aid of their country and help defeat the Hun, by over-subscribing their quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

I am still a raw recruit in this marvelous State of Alabama. In fact it seems as tho I am to be a permanent fixture in this sacred realm. By this time I had expected to join the invincible fighting forces of "Uncle Sam" beyond the Seas, but Providence has stayed my hand, (for the present) and I am to battle the Kaiser on this garden spot, with all the gallantry characteristic of a true and brave soldier. This is an ideal locality, the cantonment being situated in a wide vale with a chain of mountains belonging to the Blue Ridge group of Virginia on either side. In the center, the cantonment is laid, and to look upon it from a pinnacle height, one would imagine that he was in a Plutonian "Fairy land". In a spot beneath those shelters, I live to my heart's content.

With regard to my experience in the Army, I must state that it has been beneficial to a certain extent, but I will be a happy mortal when the privilege is given to return to the quiet walks of peaceful citizenship. From present indications, it is evident that Germany will ultimately lose. Perhaps the war will be concluded within another 12 months, even if some of the best informed military critics contend that it will last two years longer. It is certainly true that peace will not come without victory, even if it takes a life time to deliver the "knock-out punch". The Germans in France need a change

of climate and they are sure getting it. No body can contemplate without admiration the vigor and heroism with which the Americans (especially the Rain-Bow Division) have fought in every stage of the battles, and at the rate that they are going I don't see how the war is going to last very long. I suppose it is not time to talk about the war being over, but instead talk about hitting the enemy HARD, altho there is saying that fighting the Germans is like a Four h of July Celebration.

There are now about 7000 darkies in camp, and certain remarks made relative to the Kaiser, Kaiser's ancestry and future destiny are not infrequent in this camp. If the poor man is what the boys call him then he ought not to be ruler of even Germany, and if he is going to where they want to send him, then it is a pity to hurry even him along. I hope that he will be captured by a regiment of Southern Negroes. We can trust to ideas of ethics and sympathy to treat him RIGHT. However, if this should happen, it would be best for him to start communication with the junior member of his firm "Gott" lest some coon, unacquainted with the rules of civilized warfare, should act indiscreet.

The bon-tons, although they have many faults, I think that they are a pretty good bunch of men. Some of the men are inclined to kid and some times insult them. It is a sympathetic sight to see and hear the darkies plead in the most sorrowful and sympathetic manner, "Give us boys a chance, the task we'll do it well, Give us boys a trip to France, and we'll give the Kaiser a— and some more line of this talk, although if you happen to wander down their company street, in the dawn of day or when the bell in the Old North Church strikes, Clang, Clang, you will evidently hear other kinds of pleas, such as "Baby needs a pair of shoes", "Come little Joe" and other such pleas. "Ask any Sammie or Jackie, they

know."

I sure had a cruel awakening last night. I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, and slept on feathers light as day; but when I awoke, by bugle calls, my bed sack was filled with hay. But wait until the Yanks by millions begin to rise in Berlin where old Bismark lies, oh won't the Kaiser's little wobby eyes pop in mild surprise.

I will now conclude, as the bugles are now sounding Taps, which means LIGHT OUT and hit the hay, and dream about the loved ones at home. Hoping for an early victory, I am,

Respectfully,  
FRED SHIVEL,  
Service Park Unit No. 321  
Motor Transport Corps.  
Camp McClellan,  
Aniston, Ala.

P. S.  
Remember me to the folks at home.

## BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Storm, of Hamilton, Ohio, were here several days last week, the guest of his father, I. R. Storm—W. P. Rigby was here from Lincoln the first of the week on business.

—David Masters, of Corbin, was here last week with his brother, Eld. J. W. Masters. — Mrs. Roy Sowder, of Corbin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, this week.—C. A. Wheelon, who died last week at Lancaster, was brought here as reported in our last letter, and interment took place the following day in Piney Grove Cemetery. It was the intention to bury the body with Masonic honors, but on account of the epidemic it was impossible to get any number of Masons together. Mr. Wheelon was a member of Lancaster lodge of Masons.—A small child of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris died Monday night with influenza, interment took place the following afternoon in a family ground about two miles out of town. The bereaved ones have much sympathy.—Mrs. S. A. Barnes is in Stanford this week on account of the illness of the family of Dr. D. B. Southard.—Dr. W. E. Gravelly is a mighty sick man and his recovery is very doubtful. Dr. Carter, his physician, has hopes that he will recover, yet his condition is very serious and result of the next few hours is hard to determine now (Wednesday evening). Drs. Robinson, of Berea, and M. Pennington and Walker Owens, of Mt. Vernon, and Dr. Byron Owens, of this place, have been in consultation with Dr. Carter. A trained nurse is with him and everything is being done that the finest medical skill is in possession of, and it is hoped that the doctor will soon be better.—Sylvan Bordes left Wednesday for Corbin where he has a good position with an oil well drilling company. Mr. Bordes has had quite a lot of experience along this line and is a mighty good man.—H. H. Hutche, son, of Middlesboro, is here this week on account of the illness of Dr. W. E. Gravelly. — Isaac R. Storm and Mrs. Sarah F. Herrin were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamm, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Masters officiating. This is the fourth time that Mr. Storm has been married, but he was never younger in his life, and no one would think he is seventy two years old. He is a mighty good citizen and his many friends join us in wishing the happy pair a long and joyous married life.—An infant child of Lucy Rash and Beattie Howard died Tuesday and both were buried at the Methodist church cemetery Thursday afternoon.—The epidemic is growing better in our town. We have heard of no new cases for several days and many of those who have been ill are able to be out. W. A. Tyree, J. T. Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shafer, Miss Ida Halcomb and Dr. W. E. Gravelly are mighty sick yet. We hope, however, that within the next

few days their complete recovery will be assured.—We understand that our Livingston friend is experiencing the following and to him we dedicate this:

Onions, garlic-mustard too,  
Peppermint and boneset stew;  
Ointments, salve and healing twigs,  
Castor oil and rum and figs.  
Epsom salts and pills a few,  
Snake root tonic and catnip brew;  
Coal tar products, heart of pine,  
Various bromides powder d fine.  
Salts and crystals, light and dark,  
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REFUSES TO ACCEPT GERMAN-MADE TOYS.

Refusal to accept 100 cases of German-made toys and china consigned to them as a part of a shipment of 5,000,000 pounds of these commodities which reached this country a few days ago, was announced by Butler Bros., a New York City importing house, with branches in Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Dallas. Declaring that "long ago we eliminated these goods from our catalog, accepted our loss and forgot all about them," Walter Scott, vice president, said his concern has set itself against "German propaganda designed to reintroduce into America German-made articles."

The shipment was part of a lot of goods purchased by the firm early in 1914, he said, some of which was received, while the balance was detained at Rotterdam by war conditions. It was forwarded, Mr. Scott added, without instructions and has been abandoned by notice to customs officials.

## ON AMERICAN SOIL.

October, 1918.

Dear mother:—

Here I am back in the U. S. A., and it seems good to see American soil once more. I am unable to write much in details as to where I will be located for the time being, but as soon as I receive my orders and get permanently settled, can then write more fully.

This return trip has been a very pleasant ocean voyage, and many privileges have been extended to us by the Navy men. In view of the fact that we have had plenty of time have made use of this by reading some good books and playing various games.

I naturally have been thinking of the folks at home and trust that you are all well and happy and will write as soon as you receive my address.

Be sure and remember me to all my old friends and tell them that I am anxious to hear from them.

Your son,

T. E. RICH.

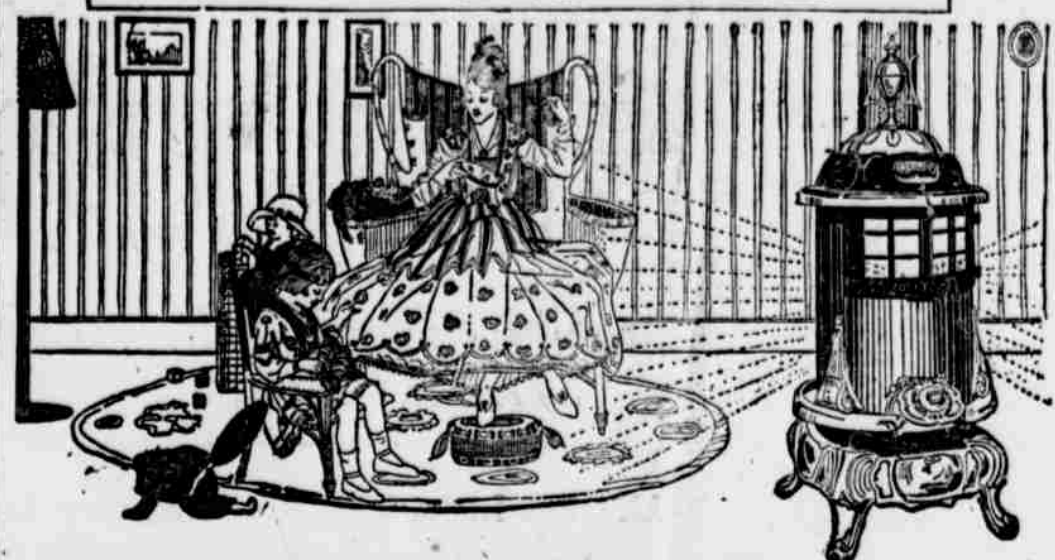
EDITOR:—Private Rich was wounded on the Western front and is being sent back to America.

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## An Act of General Assembly 1918 RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

That sub-section 18 of Section 4356X Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is hereby enacted:

Section 18. The costs of inter-county seat roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be paid as follows: In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county.

## Order Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, October Term

1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918

On motion of W. D. Mullins, Justice, seconded by Robert Evans, it is ordered by the Court, that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle County, on the 5th day of November, same being the date of the General Election held in and for said County to ascertain the will of the electors of said county on the election. Are you in favor of voting a 20 cents road tax for the purpose of constructing and improving of the public roads and bridges, one or both, as the Fiscal Court of said County may direct. Said taxation to run a period of five years, and it is further ordered that no amount that can not be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is resolved that in event that the 20 cents road tax is voted at the coming November election in Rockcastle County, then the amount that is derived from said taxation will be prorated and used in and according to the size of each Magisterial District. It is further resolved that the 20 cents road tax, which is a levy now in force shall be omitted from the levy of 1919; that the present rate of taxation upon the one hundred dollars shall be the same as at present.

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